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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 21, 1006,

Applicant hereby elects Invention I (Claims 1-15) without traverse. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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